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INTENSIVE COTTON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Intensive Cotton Development Programme is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of implementation during the last two years and the achievements made therefrom; and

(c) the future plans of this programme in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)to(c): In order to increase the production and productivity of cotton, the Government of India isimplementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Intensive Cotton Development Programme under Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton in cotton growing States including Andhra Pradesh through the State Government. The funding pattern under the Scheme is mostly on 75:25 sharing basis between Government of India and the implementing States. Under the scheme, assistance is provided for the transfer of technology through field demonstration, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) demonstration andtraining of farmers and extension workers. Besides this, assistance is given for the use of critical inputs such as delinted seeds of newer varieties, sprayers, pheromone traps, bio-agents, sprinkler/drip irrigation systems etc. The physical progress of important components under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years i.e. 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, is as under.

Component	1999-2000		2000-2001 (Upto February 2001)	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
Field Demonstration (Ha)	5640	5584	3360	3968
Training of Farmers (Nos.)	200	166	460	277
IPM Demonstration cum Training (Nos.)	126	120	125	106
Supply of Sprayers/Duster (Nos.)	2500	2386	2736	299
Distribution of Bio-Agents (ha.)	-	-	3000	281
Distribution of Certified Seeds (Qtl.)	-	-	300	Nil

The future programme of the scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh is that the existing Scheme is tocontinue during 2001-2002 as well. An amount of Rs.452.91 lakh has been allocated consisting of Rs.347.18 lakh as Central Share and Rs.105.73 lakh as State Share.